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- 1. Huge quantities of canned and dehydrated foods are reaching Durres via Polish merchant vessels. These items are being stored for use as reserves.
- 2. Every evening, for some short time past, fighter aircraft engage in defensive maneuvers above the city of Durres.
- 3. A total of 12 self-propelled cranes are to be installed at the port of Durres. Two are already in use and installation of a third one is under way. The other 9 cranes, all of German manufacture, have already arrived.
- 4. Some six to eight armed motor boats are normally present in the port of Durres.
- 5. Vertical excavations of an unknown nature are reportedly under way on the island of Saseno under the direction of Soviet officers and technicians. Vessels are forbidden to stop at Saseno.
- 6. For some time past arms and ammunition have been unloaded at Vlone rather than Durres. They are transported to Albania only aboard Soviet vessels.
- 7. During the past months submarines of unknown nationality have called at Vlone. These craft would leave the port at dawn, returning at sunset.

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